Food given in Anganwadis in Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga Districts

703. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the food given to the children in the anganwadis in the tribal districts of Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga is sub-standard and non-edible;

(b) whether the Ministry has any solution to give edible and hot meal to the children studying in the anganwadis;

(c) if so, by when it will be implemented to see that children get edible and stomach ful hot meal; and

(d) if not, the plan of the Department to get the children these facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir. Supplementary nutrition given to the children in Anganwadis in the tribal districts of Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga is of standard quality and edible, as per the norms.

(b) and (c) The Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Government of Jharkhand has started giving edible hot-meal (Khichri) as supplementary nutrition, to all the children in all the Anganwadis of the State, including the tribal districts of Gumla, Simdega and Lohardaga.

(d) Does not arise.

Schemes for welfare of women and children in assam

704. SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of Schemes submitted by Assam Government during 2004-05 and 2005-06 for the Welfare of Women and Children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): The State Government of Assam has submitted the following schemes/

projects to the Ministry of Women and Child Development during 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes/Projects	No. of Proposals
1.	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme	(i) 23 projects (ii)6659AWCs.
2.	Swawlamban	110 projects
3.	STEP	10 projects
A.	Working Women Hostels	09 projects
5.	Swadhar	14 projects
6.	Short Stay Homes	41 homes
7.	Awareness Generation Programms	29 camps
8.	Condensed Courses	48 courses
9.	Family Counselling Centres	06 centres
10.	Juvenile/special/children Home	08 homes

Malnutrition in the country

705. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether malnutrition in children is increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise position of malnutrition in children;

(c) whether the UNICEF has in its report stated that malnutrition in children in India is rising alarmingly;

(d) whether it is also a fact that more then 60 per cent of malnourished children are in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and